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# RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DURING ITS FORTY-EIGHTH SESSION

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

At its 46th to 58th, 60th, 63rd, 65th and 69th plenary meetings, on 1 to 4, 10, 11, 15 to 17, 19, 22, 24 and 29 November 1993, the General Assembly adopted resolutions 48/14 to 48/25 and decisions 48/307 to 48/312 and 48/402 B, 48/403 B, 48/408 and 48/409. Consequently document A/INF/48/8 should be amended as follows:

1. Page 4 [II. RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED WITHOUT REFERENCE TO A MAIN COMMITTEE]

| Resolution No. | Title | Item | Date of adoption |
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| | After resolution 48/13 insert | | |
| 48/14 | Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (A/48/L.13 and Corr.1 and Add.1) ..... | 14 | 1 November 1993 |
| 48/15 | Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin (A/48/L.15 and Add.1) ..... | 21 | 2 November 1993 |
| 48/16 | Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba (A/48/L.14/Rev.1) ..... | 30 | 3 November 1993 |
| 48/17 | The situation in Burundi (A/48/L.16 and Add.1) ..... | 170 | 3 November 1993 |

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| 48/18 | Complete withdrawal of foreign military forces from the territories of the Baltic States (A/48/L.17/Rev.2) ..... | 32 | 15 November 1993 |
| 48/19 | Cooperation between the United Nations and the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (A/48/L.18 and Add.1) ..... | 26 | 16 November 1993 |
| 48/20 | Emergency action to combat locust infestation in Africa (A/48/L.22 and Add.1) ..... | 175 | 19 November 1993 |
| 48/21 | Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States (A/48/L.26) ..... | 27 | 22 November 1993 |
| 48/22 | Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System (A/48/L.20) ..... | 28 | 22 November 1993 |
| 48/23 | Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic (A/48/L.25) ..... | 37 | 24 November 1993 |
| 48/24 | Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference (A/48/L.27) ..... | 29 | 24 November 1993 |
| 48/25 | Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity (A/48/L.23/Rev.1) .... | 43 | 29 November 1993 |

2. Page 5 [IX. DECISIONS]

| Decision No. | Title | Item | Date of adoption | Page |
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| | [A. ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS] | | | |
| | After decision 48/306 insert | | | |
| 48/307 | Election of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (A/48/568, para. 3; A/48/PV.49) ... | 16 (d) | 4 November 1993 | 5 |
| 48/308 | Election of five members of the International Court of Justice (A/48/432-S/26489, A/48/433-S/26490 and Rev.1, A/48/440-S/26497, A/48/555 and Add.1; A/48/PV.51-53) | 15 (c) | 10 November 1993 | 5 |

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| 48/309 | Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme (A/48/PV.54) ..... | 16 (a) | 11 November 1993 | 6 |
| 48/310 | Election of twelve members of the World Food Council Decision A (A/48/368; A/48/PV.54) . | 16 (b) | 11 November 1993 | 7 |
| 48/311 | Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/48/369; A/48/PV.54) | 16 (c) | 11 November 1993 | 7 |
| 48/312 | Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences (A/48/107; A/48/PV.54) ..... | 17 (g) | 11 November 1993 | 8 |

3. Page 6 [B. OTHER DECISIONS]

1. Decisions adopted without reference to a Main Committee

| Decision No. | Title | Item | Date of adoption |
|---|---|---|---|
| (a) | The second entry should read | | |
| 48/402 | Adoption of the agenda and allocation of agenda items (A/48/250 and Add.1-7, A/48/251 and Add.1-6, A/48/252 and Add.1-6; A/48/PV.3, 22, 31, 36, 47, 50, 57) ..... | 8 | 24 September, 8, 15 and 25 October, 2, 4 and 17 November 1993 |
| (b) | The third entry should read | | |
| 48/403 | Meetings of subsidiary organs during the forty-eighth session | | |
| | Decision A (A/48/250, para. 35; A/48/PV.3) ..... | 8 | 24 September 1993 |
| | Decision B (A/48/417/Add.1; A/48/PV.65) ..... | 8 | 29 November 1993 |

(c) After decision 48/407 insert

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| 48/408 | Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) (A/48/PV.56) ..... | 46 | 16 November 1993 |
| 48/409 | Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations (A/48/411 and Add.1; A/48/PV.57) .... | 7 | 17 November 1993 |

4. Page 9 [IX. DECISIONS]

A. ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

After decision 48/306 insert

48/307. Election of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

At its 49th plenary meeting, on 4 November 1993, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, 1/ extended the term of office of Mrs. Sadako Ogata as United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees for a period of five years, beginning on 1 January 1994 and ending on 31 December 1998.

48/308. Election of five members of the International Court of Justice

The General Assembly, at its 51st to 53rd plenary meetings on 10 November 1993, and the Security Council, at its 3309th to 3311th meetings, on the same date, proceeded independently of one another to elect, in accordance with Articles 2 to 4, 7 to 12 and 14 and 15 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice, rules 150 and 151 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly and rules 40 and 61 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council, five members of the Court for a nine-year term of office beginning on 6 February 1994 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Mr. Shigeru ODA (Japan), Mr. NI Zhengyu (China), Mr. Jens EVENSEN (Norway), Mr. Bola AJIBOLA (Nigeria) and Mr. Géza HERCZEGH (Hungary). 2/ The following persons were elected:

Mr. Carl-August FLEISCHHAUER (Germany),
Mr. Géza HERCZEGH (Hungary),
Mr. Abdul KOROMA (Sierra Leone),
Mr. Shigeru ODA (Japan),
Mr. SHI Jiuyong (China).

As a result, the International Court of Justice is composed as follows: Sir Robert Yewdall JENNINGS (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland),** President, Mr. Shigeru ODA (Japan),*** Vice-President, Mr. Roberto AGO (Italy),* Mr. Stephen M. SCHWEBEL (United States of America),* Mr. Mohammed BEDJAOUI (Algeria),* Mr. Nikolai Konstantinovich TARASSOV (Russian Federation),* Mr. Gilbert GUILLAUME (France),** Mr. Mohamed SHAHABUDDEEN (Guyana),* Mr. Andrés AGUILAR MAWDSLEY (Venezuela),** Mr. Christopher Gregory WEERAMANTRY (Sri Lanka),** Mr. Raymond RANJEVA (Madagascar),** Mr. Géza HERCZEGH (Hungary),*** Mr. Carl-August FLEISCHHAUER

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1/ A/48/568, para. 3.

2/ See Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-eighth Session, Annexes, agenda item 15 (c), documents A/48/432-S/26489, A/48/433-S/26490 and Rev.1, A/48/440-S/26497 and A/48/555 and Add.1.

(Germany),*** Mr. Abdul KOROMA (Sierra Leone),*** and Mr. SHI Jiuyong (China).***

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* Term of office expires on 5 February 1997.

** Term of office expires on 5 February 2000.

*** Term of office expires on 5 February 2002.

48/309. Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme

At its 54th plenary meeting, on 11 November 1993, the General Assembly, pursuant to its decision 43/406 of 24 October 1988, elected Argentina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burundi, Canada, China, Costa Rica, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, France, Gabon, Gambia, Germany, Guinea-Bissau, Hungary, Indonesia, Japan, Nicaragua, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Spain, the Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United States of America, Venezuela, Zaire, Zambia and Zimbabwe members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1994 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the term of office on 31 December 1993 of Argentina, Austria, Barbados, Brazil, Burundi, China, France, Gabon, the Gambia, Germany, Indonesia, Japan, Kuwait, Lesotho, Mauritius, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, the Philippines, the Russian Federation, Spain, Thailand, Tunisia, Ukraine, the United States of America, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire and Zimbabwe.

As a result, the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme is composed of the following fifty-eight States: Argentina,** Australia,* Bangladesh,* Bhutan,* Botswana,* Brazil,** Bulgaria,** Burundi,** Cameroon,* Canada,** Chile,* China,** Colombia,* Congo,* Costa Rica,** Côte d'Ivoire,* Democratic People's Republic of Korea,** Denmark,* France,** Gabon,** Gambia,** Germany,** Guinea-Bissau,** Guyana,* Hungary,** India,* Indonesia,** Iran (Islamic Republic of),* Italy,* Japan,** Kenya,* Malaysia,* Mexico,* Netherlands,* Nicaragua,** Nigeria,* Pakistan,* Poland,* Portugal,* Republic of Korea,** Romania,* Russian Federation,** Rwanda,* Senegal,* Slovakia,* Spain,** Sri Lanka,* Sudan,** Sweden,** Switzerland,** Syrian Arab Republic,** United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,* United States of America,** Uruguay,* Venezuela,** Zaire,** Zambia** and Zimbabwe.**

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 1995.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1997.

48/310. Election of twelve members of the World Food Council

At its 54th plenary meeting, on 11 November 1993, the General Assembly, on the basis of the nominations by the Economic and Social Council 3/ and in accordance with paragraph 8 of its resolution 3348 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974, elected Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Liberia, Malawi, Mexico, Pakistan, Sudan, Turkey and the United States of America members of the World Food Council for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1994 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Bangladesh, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Colombia, the Gambia, Kenya, Lesotho, Mexico, Nepal, Turkey and the United States of America.

As a result, the World Food Council is composed of the following thirty-four States: Albania,* Australia,* Bangladesh,*** Brazil,*** Central African Republic,* China,*** Ecuador,** France,** Germany,* Guatemala,* Guinea-Bissau,** Honduras,* Hungary,** India,** Indonesia,* Iran (Islamic Republic of),** Italy,** Japan,** Liberia,*** Malawi,*** Mexico,*** Nicaragua,** Nigeria,** Norway,** Pakistan,*** Peru,** Russian Federation,* Sudan,*** Swaziland,* Thailand,* Tunisia,** Turkey,*** Uganda* and the United States of America.***

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 1994.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1995.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1996.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly decided to hold elections for the remaining two seats at a later date.

48/311. Election of twelve members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

At its 54th plenary meeting, on 11 November 1993, the General Assembly, on the basis of the nominations by the Economic and Social Council 4/ and in accordance with the annex to Council resolution 2008 (LX) of 14 May 1976 and paragraph 1 of Council resolution 1987/94 of 4 December 1987, elected Argentina, Belarus, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, the Comoros, the Congo, Cuba, Germany, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), the Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Romania, Senegal, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1994 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Brazil,

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3/ Economic and Social Council decision 1993/218 of 6, 29 and 30 April and 26 May 1993; see also A/48/368.

4/ Economic and Social Council decision 1993/218 of 6, 29 and 30 April and 26 May 1993; see also A/48/369.

Bulgaria, Burundi, Chile, Colombia, the Congo, Germany, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Italy, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, Ukraine and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

As a result, the Committee for Programme and Coordination is composed of the following thirty-four States: Argentina,*** Bahamas,* Belarus,*** Brazil,*** Cameroon,*** Canada,*** China,** Comoros,*** Congo,*** Cuba,*** Egypt,** France,* Germany,*** Ghana,* India,*** Indonesia,*** Iran (Islamic Republic of),*** Japan,** Kenya,** Netherlands,*** Nicaragua,** Norway,*** Pakistan,*** Republic of Korea,** Romania,*** Russian Federation,* Senegal,*** Togo,** Trinidad and Tobago,*** Ukraine,*** United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,*** United States of America,* Uruguay* and Zambia.*

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 1994.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1995.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1996.

48/312. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences

At its 54th plenary meeting, on 11 November 1993, the General Assembly, in accordance with paragraph 2 of its resolution 43/222 B of 21 December 1988, took note of the appointment by its President, 5/ after consultation with the chairmen of the regional groups, of Chile, Egypt, France, Gabon, Japan, Pakistan and the Russian Federation as members of the Committee on Conferences for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1994 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Chile, Cyprus, France, Gabon, Japan, Kenya and the Russian Federation.

As a result, the Committee on Conferences is composed of the following twenty-one States: Austria,** Chile,*** Egypt,*** Fiji,** France,*** Gabon,*** Grenada,** Honduras,* Hungary,* Iran (Islamic Republic of),* Jamaica,* Japan,*** Jordan,** Morocco,** Mozambique,* Niger,** Pakistan,*** Russian Federation,*** Senegal,* Turkey* and United States of America.**

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 1994.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1995.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1996.

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5/ A/48/107.

5. Page 10 [B. OTHER DECISIONS]

1. Decisions adopted without reference to a Main Committee

Before the text of decision 48/402 insert A

After the text of decision 48/402 A add the following:

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At its 47th plenary meeting, on 2 November 1993, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 6/ decided to include in the agenda of its forty-eighth session an item entitled "The situation in Burundi" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

At its 50th plenary meeting, on 4 November 1993, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 7/ decided to include in the agenda of its forty-eighth session an item entitled "Emergency assistance for the socio-economic rehabilitation of Rwanda" and to allocate it to the Second Committee.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 8/ also decided to include in the agenda of its forty-eighth session an item entitled "Necessity of adopting effective measures for the promotion and protection of the rights of children throughout the world who are victims of especially difficult circumstances, including armed conflicts" and to allocate it to the Third Committee.

At its 57th plenary meeting, on 17 November 1993, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 9/ decided to include in the agenda of its forty-eighth session an item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 10/ also decided to include in the agenda of its forty-eighth session an item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Military Liaison Team in Cambodia" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

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6/ A/48/250/Add.5, para. 2.

7/ A/48/250/Add.6, para. 1.

8/ Ibid., para. 2.

9/ A/48/250/Add.7, para. 1.

10/ Ibid., para. 2.

Also at the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 11/ decided to include in the agenda of its forty-eighth session an item entitled "Emergency action to combat locust infestation in Africa" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

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Before the text of decision 48/403 insert A

After the text of decision 48/403 A add the following:

B

At its 65th plenary meeting, on 29 November 1993, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Committee on Conferences, 12/ decided that the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme should be authorized to hold meetings during the forty-eighth session.

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After decision 48/407 insert

48/408. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)

At its 56th plenary meeting, on 16 November 1993, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item entitled "Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)" and to include it in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session.

48/409. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations

At its 57th plenary meeting, on 17 November 1993, the General Assembly took note of the note by the Secretary-General. 13/

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11/ Ibid., para. 3.

12/ A/48/417/Add.1.

13/ A/48/411 and Add.1.